

FY 2003

**BLM EXCLUSIVE USE FIRE HELICOPTER CREW  
Training & Experience Requirements**

| POSITION <sup>1</sup>                     | MINIMUM PREREQUISITE EXPERIENCE <sup>2</sup>   | MINIMUM REQUIRED TRAINING <sup>3</sup>  | CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS                             |
|---|--|---|---|
| Fire Helicopter Crew Supervisor           | 1) One season <sup>4</sup> as an Assistant Fire Helicopter Crew Supervisor<br>2) ICT4<br>3) HEB2 |   | RT-372 <sup>5</sup> ,<br>IAT Modules <sup>6</sup> |
| Assistant Fire Helicopter Crew Supervisor | 1) One season as a Fire Helicopter Squad Leader<br>2) ICT4<br>3) HELB<br>4) HEB2 (T)             | I-200, S-200, S-215, S-230, S-234, S-260, S-270, S-290, S-371, S-372, IAT Modules | RT-372,<br>IAT Modules                            |
| Fire Helicopter Squad Leader              | 1) One season as a Fire Helicopter Crewmember<br>2) FFT1<br>3) ICT5                              | S-131, S-133, S-211, S-212, S-281,  | S-271 Refresher <sup>7</sup>                      |
| Fire Helicopter Crewmember                | 1) One season as a Firefighter<br>2) FFT2<br>3) HECM Taskbook                                    | I-100, S-130, S-190, S-271,   | S-271 Refresher                                   |

<sup>1</sup> All Exclusive Use Fire Helicopter positions require an arduous fitness rating.

<sup>2</sup> Minimum experience and qualifications required prior to performing in the Exclusive Use position. Each level must have met the experience requirements of the previous level(s).

<sup>3</sup> Minimum training required to perform in the position. Each level must have met the training requirements of the previous level(s).

<sup>4</sup> A “season” is continuous employment on a full-time wildland fire helicopter crew for a period of 90 days or more.

<sup>5</sup> After completing S-372, must attend Interagency Helicopter Manager Workshop (RT-372) every two years.

<sup>6</sup> Must attend IAT Modules as required by DOI for Helicopter Manager every three years.

<sup>7</sup> Must receive S-271 Refresher or serve as S-271 instructor every year.

NOTE: Requests for exceptions to these position standards must be submitted through the State Aviation Manager for approval by the National Aviation Office, Helicopter Program Leader.

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